

News Release

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Taiyo Yuden Revises Forecasts of Results

Taiyo Yuden today announced revisions to its forecasts of results for the six months ending September 30, 2009 and the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010. Brief details are as follows.

1. Consolidated Results for Six months Ending September 30, 2009 (April 1, 2009 - September 30, 2009)

Unit: Millions of yen (Millions of yen unless otherwise stated)

	Net Sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income (Loss)	Net Income (Loss)	Net Income (Loss) per Share [Yen]
Previous Forecast (A)	91,500	0	(1,000)	(3,000)	(25.51)
Revised Forecast (B)	94,996	1,842	121	(1,420)	(12.08)
Net Change (B - A)	3,496	1,842	1,121	1,580	-
Net Change [%]	3.8	-	-	-	-
(Reference) Six months ended September 30, 2008	109,462	4,133	5,258	1,649	13.95

2. Consolidated Results for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010 (April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010)

Unit: Millions of yen (Millions of yen unless otherwise stated)

	Net Sales	Operating Income (Loss)	Ordinary Income (Loss)	Net Income (Loss)	Net Income (Loss) per Share [Yen]
Previous Forecast (A)	184,000	0	(2,000)	(6,000)	(51.01)
Revised Forecast (B)	189,000	3,500	1,500	(1,500)	(12.75)
Net Change (B - A)	5,000	3,500	3,500	4,500	-
Net Change [%]	2.7	-	-	-	-
(Reference) FY ended March 31, 2009	185,452	(12,755)	(12,601)	(14,332)	(121.51)

3. Rationale

Looking at the global economic environment, the real economy continued to stall from the second half of 2008. Toward the end of 2008 and into the New Year, substantial adjustments in the production of equipment and devices generally, including mobile phones, personal computers and televisions, became evident. In response to these large-scale production adjustments, however, and reflecting the positive impacts of economic stimulus policies and packages implemented by

various governments throughout the world, operating conditions saw a steady recovery resulting in a capacitor-led upswing in electronic component orders in excess of expectations. Taking the aforementioned factors into consideration, the Taiyo Yuden Group has decided to revise its forecasts of consolidated operating results for both the first half and full fiscal year of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010.

The average foreign currency exchange rate for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010 was US\$1:¥96.57. The average foreign currency exchange rates for the second half of the fiscal year under review are projected at US\$1:¥90.00.

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The aforementioned forecasts of results are based on information available as of the date of this news release. As a result, information included in this document may include uncertain factors, and actual results may differ materially from forecasts due to a variety of factors.